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TO : Chief, Economic Research Area, ORR  
THRU : Acting Chief, Materials Division, ORR  
FROM : Chief, Food and Agriculture Branch, D/M

DATE: 10 May 1955

SUBJECT: Transmittal of ORR Report Project 21.717, "Agricultural Situation in Northeast Kazakhstan".

25X1A 1. The attached report is in response to a request from [REDACTED] for information on crop harvests, as well as the general state of agriculture since July 1953 in northeast Kazakhstan. The information is presented per written instructions (reference [REDACTED])

25X1A 2. The subject of the memorandum [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] was given as "Crop Failures in Soviet Central Asia". This title has been changed in this report to "Agricultural Situation in Northeast Kazakhstan", for the following reasons:

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- a. The 1954 harvest, in particular, was good - far from a "crop failure".
  - b. The area of interest as defined in detail in the memorandum is northeast Kazakhstan (part of Economic Region Xa) rather than our definition of Central Asia (Economic Region Xb).
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